

April 3, 2012

To those interested in applying for Vocational Rehabilitation Services

The North Dakota Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) has determined that there are not enough financial resources to provide services to all eligible individuals. When this happens, state and federal laws and regulations require the use of Order of Selection to determine the order in which individuals will be provided services after eligibility. Effective March 16, 2012, DVR began its Order of Selection statewide wait list.

If you are determined eligible, you will be assigned a priority category based on the severity of your disability. There are three priority categories:

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| Priority Category 1. | Individuals with the most significant disabilities |
| Priority Category 2. | Individuals with significant disabilities |
| Priority Category 3. | Other individuals with disabilities |

Federal regulations require that eligible individuals in Priority Category 1 are served first, followed by those in Priority Category 2, and then those in Priority Category 3. Within a priority category, individuals will be served according to their application date. As an applicant, you are being evaluated for eligibility. The Order of Selection will not affect the provision of services necessary to determine eligibility. However, if you are determined eligible, you will need to wait for further services. Your priority category and the statewide funding level will determine how long you wait. At the time you are determined eligible, you will be notified in writing of your priority category.